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Move noisy Mettetal Airport out of Canton Township's borders

I live close to Mettetal Airport [in Canton] and can't hear planes land and take off.

While it's nice for them to switch runways, it would be nicer for them to move the airport out of the township's limits.

The airport made sense before the area was densely populated and Lilley Road became congested, but mixing heavy air and road traffic and hundreds of residences is a recipe for blight, if not disaster.

Engler uses commerce clause to avoid stopping trash

The recent story dealing with trash imports was a good one, please keep educating people on the increased dumping on Michigan's land.

Yes, the interstate commerce clause does play a role, but that doesn't mean the state can do nothing!

Engler uses it as an excuse. He can tell Toronto he doesn't want them to send their waste here. He's never done that!

And how about a law requiring out of state waste to meet Michigan's standards? There's been NO effort from Lansing to discourage these imports.

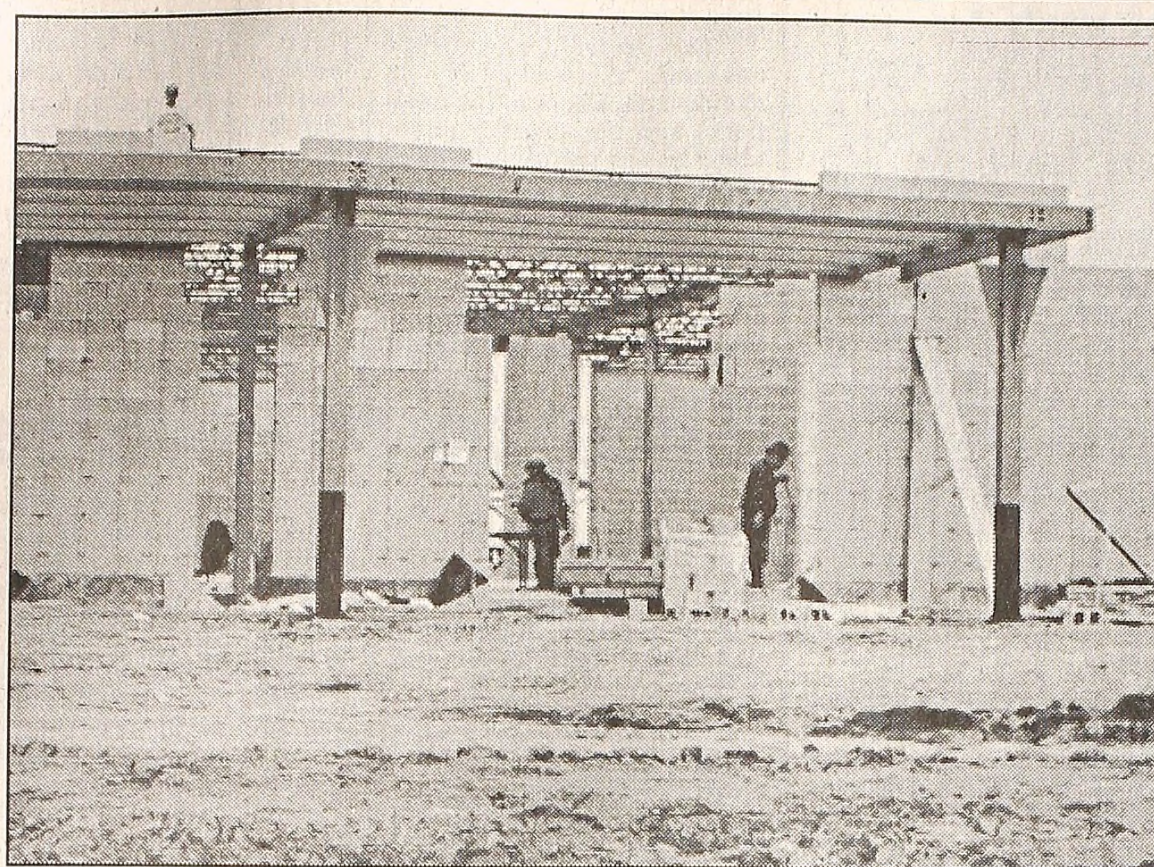
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Elementary school rising

The newest Romulus school building, approved as part of the recent \$34 million bond proposal, is now rising on Beverly Road -- just west of Henry Ruff and Merriman roads. The school is slated to open next fall and will bear the name Romulus Elementary School (the same name as the former school building that is now Romulus Police Headquarters). MCN Special Photo

Condo proposal rejected again by Romulus Council

By AL POST
 MCN Staff Writer

Once again the Romulus City Council rejected a proposal to erect 32 condominium units on the eastside of Ozga Road, between Wick and Tyler Roads.

The proposal offered by Donald Treder on behalf of DJT Development was defeated by a 4-3 vote with Councilman LeRoy Burcroff joining Council members Randolph Gear, William Wadsworth and Debbie Romak in opposition.

Supporting the request for special land use were Councilmen Michael Prybyla, Donald Morris

and William Crova.

Unlike previous hearings on the project several city residents and businessmen -- including School Board Trustee Billy McCraight and former City Councilwoman Mary Collins -- spoke out in favor of the condominium project.

Romulus businessman Ronald Hopson -- who serves as Mayor William Oakley's campaign manager, but lives in Van Buren Township -- said he also supported the condo plan and hoped to move there if the project was approved.

Various neighbors including Verlie Wilhide and Judy Frederick spoke out against "The Cove" pro-

ject -- stating they were not against growth but felt condos in that location were a violation of the city ordinances.

The plan for 16 duplexes (32 units) and two private homes also was recommended for denial by the city's Planning Commission by a vote of 6-3.

When pressed by Treder for a reason for denial Monday night, Wadsworth (who made the motion for council denial) said it was based on the Planning Commission's opposition to the project.

The Planning Commission cited density and retention pond issues in its denial statement.

Democrats gain support from heavy Romulus voting

By AL POST
 MCN Staff Writer

More than 8,200 city voters (about 50 percent) turned out to vote last week, giving strong support to county, state and national Democratic candidates and rejecting all four county and state referendum issues.

The strong accurate count by Romulus election officials, drew strong praise from Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear on Monday night.

Gear thanked the election night teamwork exhibited by local officials and volunteers stating "our operations ran much smoother than in Florida."

City Clerk Linda Choate equally praised her election staff saying "we received the ballots late from Wayne County, but my team worked overtime including weekends to make sure we were ready for the voters."

She said election volunteers also helped out tremendously. But she warned voters who mailed their absentee ballots on election day, "you lost your chance to be counted."

The home issue was also defeated by a vote of 4,236 to 2,702, although local elected officials worked hard to get it on the ballot.

Meanwhile the Democratic presidential team of Al Gore and Joseph Lieberman scored 5,930 votes compared to 2,106 for Republicans George Bush and Dick Cheney.

Statewide Democratic Senate candidate Debby Stabenow outscored incumbent Republican Spencer Abraham, 5,701 to 2,118.

Congresswoman Lynn Rivers outpolled Republican challenger Berry, 6,024 to 1,466 and incumbent State Rep. Raymond Basham topped his GOP challenger Chmielewski, 5,972 to 1,416.

Write-in candidate for County

Yes Oakley plans to run next year

By AL POST
 MCN Staff Writer

Mayor William Oakley -- who will be finishing his sixth straight year as mayor in 2001 -- announced last Saturday that he will seek a new term next November.

Oakley will reportedly face at least one challenger at that time.

Two weeks ago a spokesman for Oakley announced that the mayor was planning to hold a Veterans' Day dance party at Romulus Progressive Hall.

Sources at the dinner stated during an intermission at the dance, Oakley stood up and announced that he will seek re-election to a new four-year term.

Oakley also reportedly stated that he is confident that "Romulus is a better place since he has been serving as mayor."

The mayor expounded on his successful creation of a Romulus Police Department years ago and now is working to do the same thing with a local full time fire department.

Sources said he indicated that the new fire department will come without an increase in tax dollars to Romulus residents.

Other items Oakley pointed



Mayor William Oakley

to with pride were street improvements, new housing starts and business developments and the recent opening of the new Romulus Department of Public Works offices.

Oakley said the new facility cost the city \$300,000, while the entire project is valued at \$4.5 million.

He also enthusiastically spoke of the city's planned golf course.

Oakley is now on a brief "hunting" vacation.

Community Development Director Richard Marsh sat in for him at Monday night's council meeting.

Drunk drivers will be curbed over holiday

By AL POST
 MCN Staff Writer

Since Thanksgiving Eve is considered the opening date for holiday festivities, Romulus, Wayne and Huron Township Police (among others) will be monitoring possible impaired driving in their areas.

Romulus Police Lt. Eric Painter revealed a special five-member detail will join the area anti-drunk driving effort next Wednesday night.

The purpose of "Operation Nightcap" is to cut the number of fatalities and injuries caused by traffic crashes, Painter said.



Lt. Eric Painter

In the last two years, 200 drunk driving arrests were made in Wayne County, he added.

City forming speakers unit

A Speakers' Bureau featuring city elected and appointed officials is now being formed, Community Development Director Richard Marsh revealed last week.

Marsh is now collecting names of potential speakers from within City Hall and other city offices and is asking them what their areas of informational expertise would be.

In the mean time, Marsh is also collecting requests from various city and neighborhood

groups, who would like to have such speakers appear before their groups in the future.

The effort has been endorsed by Mayor William Oakley and the City Council.

In addition, Marsh revealed that he also is putting together a welcome packet for those moving to or considering a move to Romulus.

Persons interested in lining up such a speaker should contact Marsh at 734-942-7545.

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Young named to state board

A prominent and longtime resident of Inkster has been appointed to the prestigious state accountancy board.

Alan C. Young, founder and managing director of Alan C. Young & Associates, PC, was named by Gov. John Engler to serve on the Michigan State Board of Accountancy.

Young's term is for four years.

The son of Anderson "Andy" Young, the former interim City Manager and retired Police Chief of the city of Inkster, and Sarah Young, former president of the Inkster Housing Commission, Alan Young began his career in accounting more than 20 years ago.

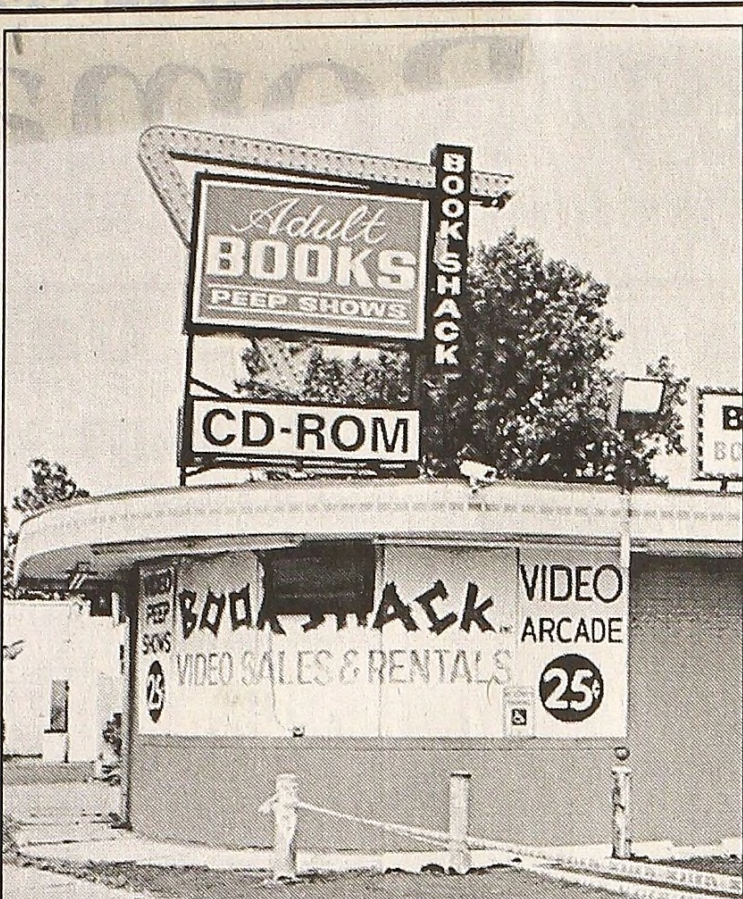
"He has never taken his eyes off his goals..."
- Anderson Young

"We're very proud of him," said the senior Young. "He has never taken his eyes off his goals, of helping others. He is truly 'the perfect son.'"

Young has earned state and nationwide recognition in his field of endeavor. He holds a masters' degree from Walsh Business College and also is a graduate of Michigan State University.

The Michigan State Board of Accountancy is the regulating body of all of Michigan's certified public accountants.

"As one of few African Americans graduating in accounting from Michigan State University in 1976," Young said, "I never envisioned this occasion. I consider this an extreme honor and a lifetime opportunity to serve my CPA colleagues at the highest level provided by the state."



Back in court

The five defendants who are accused of racketeering and operating an ongoing criminal enterprise stemming from the sales of adult videos, books and magazines at the Book Shack on Michigan Avenue will be back in 22nd District Court before Judge Sylvia James after the Thanksgiving Holiday to answer to the charges and explain why they should not be bound over for trial in Circuit Court. The store in Inkster is owned by Sidney Harris, a Farmington Hills resident. The pre-trial exam was delayed because a key witness was not available to testify.

School chief Boguth to speak to chamber

With three members of the Inkster Board of Education apparently dissatisfied at the way board president John Rucker is running the board meeting - they tried to dump him, but were unsuccessful, and the school district in transition, Superintendent of Inkster Schools Terry Boguth will have a lot to talk about when she appears before the Inkster Chamber of Commerce next

week. Boguth is the keynote speaker for the Nov. 20 Chamber meeting which will be staged at 6 p.m. in the Inkster Public Schools Administration Building, 29115 Carlisle Street. The public is invited to hear the school chief and ask related questions. For more information, call 734-552-1391 for more information.

Daly School pupils to assist in citywide stencil project

Scores of Daly Elementary School pupils will be on the streets today (Thursday Nov. 16) to help the city of Inkster stencil storm drains.

"The project," says Trent Jackson, "is to identify our drains and also caution residents and the general public about water pollution control and the effect that pollutants have on the Rouge River."

The Inkster Department of Public Works launched the project earlier this year and called upon volunteers to help

in the stenciling warning project.

City officials stress that the general public can help prevent water pollution in many ways. The most important method is changing house-keeping practices and properly disposing of and dropping off hazardous waste.

"The day-to-day actions like lawn care, home maintenance or auto repairs contribute to storm water pollution," officials note.

Residents should know how to dispose of chemicals,

pesticides and fertilizers, and there should not be any inappropriate dumping into catch basins that lead to sewer lines because pollutants such as lawn chemicals and motor oil that enter storm drains go directly into streams without proper treatment.

Daly Elementary School officials have organized several projects to help assist children to understand the need for protecting the environment.

The school, in the Westwood School District, is located at 25825 Michigan Avenue.

Elks to feed the needy

Inkster Elks are inviting them who to a holiday meal at the Elks Lodge.

"We are serving the needy and anyone who wants a meal on Saturday," says Emily Scott, the Daughter Ruler of the Inkster Elks. "We're inviting those who want to join us during this festive time of the year for a meal to stop by."

Senior citizens also are invited.

Meals will be served between the hours of noon at 6 p.m.

Scott stressed that all food must be consumed on premise, at the Elks quarter, located at 3747 Inkster Road.

Clarence Oden, Jr., who is the Elks Exalted Ruler, said that Elk members will be on hand to serve meals and help those who need it.

"The weather has turned cold out there," Oden said, "and there are a lot of homeless people. We're inviting them to the Lodge for a hearty meal."

NAACP cancels election

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The Western Wayne County Branch of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People has canceled its regularly-scheduled annual election of officers, according to NAACP president Earl Truss.

In a late Tuesday afternoon telephone call, Truss said that the present slate of officers will continue to hold office, but Saturday's scheduled election definitely has been called

off. Rev. Truss pointed out that no challengers have surfaced

"Truss said that the present slate of officers will continue to hold office."

for any of the offices available. "Therefore we decided that since there are no other candidates to oppose the present officers, we decided to cancel Saturday's election."

Truss pointed out he had mixed feelings about the latest development.

"You're happy that the present members of the NAACP apparently feel that the officers in office are doing a fine job, but then you always like to see new blood come in."

The make up of the present Executive Committee include Jenneatta Mitchell, James Netter, Selenia Robinson and Danny Van Scholack.

For more information about the NAACP, telephone 734-722-0454.

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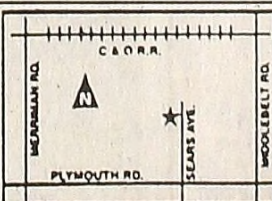
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Freshmen to get 'reality check'

Do high schools prepare students to make decisions like paying their mortgage on time or fixing the hot water heater?

The Wayne-Westland School District and the Wayne Business and Professional Women will find

out and also help students answer those and other questions on Friday when they open their Reality Store at Wayne Memorial High School.

The store will be opened from 7:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the

School's Media Center on the second floor.

The Reality Store, in its second year, is part of the Women's Helping Girls with Choices program which Business and Professional Women sponsor.

The store's history begins when a young single mother, in tears, walked into the Girls' Club of Santa Barbara, California and told officials there that she couldn't pay her bills or feed her children properly.

"Why didn't someone tell me what it would be like when I grew up?" she cried.

The national program, supported by BPW organizations across the country, began in 1984.

The City of Wayne's BPW is sponsoring the Reality Store because, between the ages of 14 and 20, young men and women, make critical decisions that affect the course of their whole lives; decisions about educational paths, career options, lifetime mates, and family timing.

Wayne BPW members feel students should make critical decisions with knowledge and a sophisticated attitude about the realities and options of their futures.

Students at the Reality Store will learn basic skills in financial planning, goal-setting, decision-making and career planning and to motivate students to stay in school, stay away from drugs and avoid pregnancy.

At the Reality Store students will also be able to select an occupation they would like to have as an adult. They will be given a salary equivalent to the average monthly salary in that occupation.

The student then will go to the Reality Store where they will spend their salary on the necessities and luxuries they envision as part of their adult lifestyle.

The goal is to help students see the need for a strong education, to learn the "real" cost of their chosen lifestyle, and to see whether their selected occupation will provide an income to maintain their lifestyles.

Students will proceed through the "store" visiting booths to determine how much of their income they will need to spend in each category.

Life will throw each of these participating students a curve when they visit the Reality Booth. They will choose a life surprise and deal with the surprises that may face them because of their choice. Some of the situations they may face could be exciting as winning \$1,000 in the lottery or as frustrating as having a car accident and needing money to pay for the damages.

Fighting fires with a woman's touch

By TOM MORRADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Fighting fires in the city of Wayne will have an additional woman's touch to it.

Wayne Fire Chief Rob Dahlman announced that Wayne Memorial High School graduate Heather Pipes has joined the Wayne Fire Department.

Pipes comes to Wayne from the city of Inkster where she was the first woman ever to become a member of the Inkster Fire Department. That honor in Wayne belongs to Cynthia Boring, who has been on staff since September of 1997.

Fire Chief Dahlman said he was pleased with the dedication and commitment displayed by the newest fire fighter.

"Pipes's dedication and commitment to the Fire Service will assist in providing the City of Wayne and its citizens with the best possible fire protection, prevention and emer-



Newly sworn-in Wayne fire fighter Heather Pipes is congratulated by Wayne Fire Chief Rob Dahlman after the ceremony at City Hall.

"It is a career I chose because I feel I will be helping someone in need."

gency medical services available," the fire chief added.

Pipes is a 1990 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. She continued her education at

Schoolcraft College in Livonia where she was awarded her fire science degree. She attended the Life Support Training Institute where she earned her

Also, Pipes is a certified paramedic with the State of Michigan and is Fire Fighter I and II trained. Heather previously worked with the Inkster Fire Department Firefighter/Paramedic.

"I love fire fighting," Pipes said in an earlier interview. "It is a career I

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Christmas Store to open

The Wayne Wesleyan Church will host a "Christmas Store" beginning Nov. 27 at the church, 5225 S. Venoy Road.

The store will be opened from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. from Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Those in true need are welcomed.

Church officials note that the store aims to provide a means for children and adults

to obtain Christmas gifts for one another, where otherwise they would be unable to do so.

Also, there will be food available to help families provide for a Christmas dinner.

Donations are also welcomed.

Contact Myrna Webb at 313-277-0575 for further information.

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FINANCIAL FOCUS

How Will a Slowing Economy Affect Your Investments?

If you follow the financial news even casually, you probably know that, over the past year or so, the Federal Reserve has raised interest rates several times in an attempt to contain inflation and "cool off" the economy. But what, exactly, does a slowing economy mean to you - and your investments?

Before you can answer this question, it would help to know what it means when the Federal Reserve tries to slow the economy. By raising interest rates, the Fed makes it more expensive for companies to borrow, which has an economic "domino" effect. Companies have less access to money to expand their operations, which means they hire fewer workers. Consequently, wages don't increase as rapidly, which means there's less "wage inflation." At the same time, higher interest rates will typically lower consumers' demand for new homes, cars and other capital goods. Again, the result is lower inflation.

Declining production and consumer demand will help lower inflation, but they'll also have an impact on another area - your investments.

Specifically, those companies that depend upon heavy consumer spending are more likely to be hurt when the economy cools down. These "cyclical" companies are found in the housing, retail and automobile industries. During an economic slowdown, consumers often delay purchasing new products in these areas. Also, companies that produce basic materials - such as chemicals, paper and aluminum - often see a decline in earnings when the economy slows.

Noncyclical industries are generally more immune to rising interest rates and slowing economy. Noncyclicals include food, drugs, tobacco and beverages - items that people typically buy in good times or bad.

Thus far, we've looked only at stocks. What happens to bonds when the economy cools off? For one thing, if a slowdown begins to hurt a wide range of stocks, investors may turn to bonds, viewing them as a safer alternative, thereby driving bond prices up.

Also, if the slowdown is accompanied by low inflation, that's good news for bondholders because the flip side - higher inflation - is a threat to bond prices. Why? Bonds provide a fixed interest rate, so, in periods of high inflation, the purchasing power of your bonds will drop. Furthermore, if rising inflation is accompanied by higher interest rates, bond prices could suffer. If, for example new bonds pay a 7 percent interest rate, and your bond only pays 5 percent, then, if you want to sell your bond before maturity, you will have to do so at a discount, because no one will pay full price for the lower yield.

Before you make big changes to your portfolio in response to an economic slowdown, remember one thing: For most slowdowns, there's usually been a rebound at some point. So don't abandon your long-term financial strategies. Look for high-quality investments - and stick with them. And above all, don't lose sight of your objectives. If you can discipline yourself to look beyond the temporary downturns, you've got what it takes to become a successful investor.

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Special meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, November 6, 2000 at 8:00 P.M. at Wayne City Hall. All Members Present. Presented a resolution of commendation to Henry Daniels; APPROVED: minutes of Regular Meeting held October 17, 2000; resolution regarding Federal regulation on the length of time a train may block a roadway; proclaim November as National Family Caregivers Month In the City of Wayne; bid award for fire hose; application for the renewal of the license to operate two (2) electronic or mechanical amusement devices at Pizza Hut, 35445 Michigan Avenue West; reappointment of Joseph Savale to the Local Officers Compensation Commission to October 2007; purchase of additional replacement lights, cross arms and poles for the Streetscape Project; declaration of 35550 Michigan Avenue West a Hazard/Nuisance, on an emergency basis; five-year Professional Services Agreement with Justinian Publishing Company for the annual revision of the codified ordinances; Change order No. 1 with Apple Landscape for additional tree planting; Professional Services Agreement with Workplace Integrators for the design, construction and installation of two (2) video storage cabinets and accessories for the Police Department; payment to Great Lakes Corporation for repairs to the heating & cooling system at the Police Department on an emergency basis; Professional Services Agreement with Beckett and Raeder, Inc., for the Michigan Avenue Corridor Improvement Project; Professional Services Agreement with H.D. Gunder for repairs and painting in the Community Center Banquet Rooms; payment to System Design Service, Inc., for recommissioning the Govenair unit in the Aquatic Area; Professional Services Agreement with Northern Environmental, Inc., for the Ice Arena Construction Project; Traffic Control Order No. 466 for removal of "NO PARKING" sign on Biddle Street between Main Street and Michigan Avenue West; Change Order No. 1 with ABC Paving Company for the Central Business District Parking Lot #1 Improvement Project. Received and Filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calendar. Held Moment of Silence for recently deceased WMHS student Chris Cassidy. Adjourned at 8:32 p.m. to Closed Session to discuss specific pending litigation and the purchase of real estate.

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News from area churches

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Christian musical group offers concert

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A unique Christian musical family will present a free concert at 6 p.m. Nov. 19 at the **Calvary Baptist Church** of Canton.

The Murks — featuring Bill and Jeanine Murk — and their two teenage daughters, Brienne and Heather, will provide both violin and fiddle renditions of Christian songs that evening.

Bill's violin musical style has also served as back-up with such Christian favorites as Amy Grant, The Cathedrals and the Gaither Vocal Band.

The Murks concert will be filled with gospel songs, contemporary praise and classic hymns — an even bluegrass tunes.

For more information call Calvary Baptist Church at 734-455-0022.

Three days later the Murks will also be performing at the nearby **Bethesda Christian Church**, corner of Schoneherr and Metropolitan Parkway in Sterling Heights.

University.

The Rev. Norman D. Mawrocki of St. Regis Church in Bloomfield Hills will lead the activities including a prayer session, small group sharing, quiet reflections, conferences and a reconciliation service.

Cost to attend is \$12 including a lunch and refreshments other times of the day. Reservations need to be made by Dec. 6 by calling Deacon Gene Desjarlais at 734-432-5419.

Fashions Unlimited 2000 from a man's perspective will be offered at 6 p.m. Saturday at the **Faithway Full Gospel Baptist Church** of Inkster.

Director John Jones said tickets for the event will cost \$15. The church is located at 3100 Harrison Road in Inkster.

Gregory Eberhardt is the fashion show's coordinator.

Bishop Designee Bennie L. Oliphant is the church pastor.

Refreshments will be served immediately following the show.



The Murks singing family includes Bill and Jeanine Murk and their teenage daughters, Brienne and Heather. MCN Special Photo

Christian pianist will perform this Sunday

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A free piano concert will be offered at 4 p.m. this Sunday at the **First Baptist Church of Detroit** by noted pianist Calvin Taylor.

Taylor also will perform at the church's morning service at 11 a.m.

Taylor, a world traveling musician, has performed in the Orient, North and South America and Europe.

Having an unusually large hand span, Taylor presents sounds that normally would take four hands.

He began playing piano by ear at the age of five and began formal lessons two years later. He later studied other instruments and actually served as a church organist at the tender age of 14.

Taylor holds degrees in music from Oberlin Conservatory and

the University of Michigan. He has authored several music books including *Five Spirituals for Organ and the Patriotic Piano*, 10 solo albums and a music video already to his credit.

Currently Taylor is working on completing his Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Kentucky.

The church is located at 21200 Southfield Road in Southfield.

The church pastor is the Rev. William A. Walker and the church phone number is 248-569-2972.

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Church briefs

"An Evening with Jean" musical even was offered at 4 p.m. Nov. 12 at the **Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church** of Inkster.

The theme of the afternoon will be "To God be the Glory!"

All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Adopt-A-Child Size-Support Services Inc.

The church is located at 3505 Walnut St. in Inkster and the pastor is the Rev. Dr. Elvin J. Parker III.

An advent retreat entitled *Prepare the Way of the Lord* will be offered from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 9 in the East Dining Room in Residence Hall on the Livonia campus of Madonna

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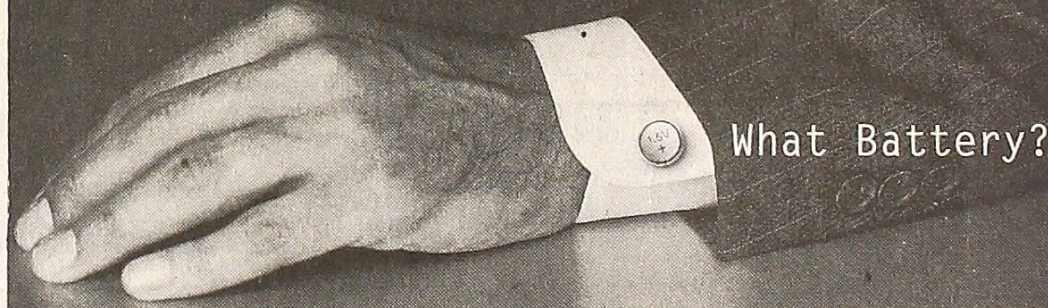
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Opinion

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

Voters should demand statewide hand count

I take my presidential politics very seriously. Before any election I double my daily intake of newspaper and television news. I pretty much know the ins and outs of the party platforms and where the close races are expected at the local, county, state and federal levels. On election night I become the ultimate channel flipper, switching every few minutes among ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN and Fox News.

This last week I have stepped up my interest, peeked by the deadheat Mr. Bush and Gore find themselves involved in. As a parttime resident of Florida, I understand, better than most, their election indiocyncracies and can offer an additional perspective on what election officials are going through in Palm Beach and Volusia (from which I am only a few miles).

First off, I believe television networks in their enthusiasm to be first to announce a particular state is in Bush or Gore's column, did many of us a disservice. In Florida, starting with CNN, each of the networks called that state a victory for Gore an hour before polling places closed in the western Panhandle. Apparently CNN failed to realize that part of Florida is in the central time zone, and in their rush to be first, violated the unwritten rule negotiated by the networks in 1988, to wait until polls closed in a certain state before they would release exit poll results.

Thus in effect, thousands of voters supposedly knew where their state's 25 electoral votes were pledged before they got the opportunity to vote. That's not right and networks need to do a great deal of soul searching on this issue.

But it doesn't stop there. Unbeknownst to most of us, all the major networks subscribe to one exit polling service called Voter News Service (VNS). Thus the exit polling information ABC proudly tells us about it the same stuff CBS, Fox and podunk nowhere network all use. Thus if ABC uses the information to project Florida wrongly, as they did Tuesday, so will everyone else. I think we all were under the impression that exit polls were conducted individually by each network and thusly, when a couple of networks projected the same winner, it was based on several polls, and not just one single independent company polling a few people. VNS and the networks clearly screwed up with their exit poll information in Florida, Missouri, New Mexico and who knows where else.

Locally, election results, show that Governor Engler again failed to bring home the bacon for fellow Republicans. I was surprised to see Debbie Stabenow eke out a 2-point victory over incumbent senator, Spence Abraham. I believe Spence need only look at himself for his defeat. He began the negative, attack ads early and often on television, and most of us had grown tired of the negative ads two weeks in. A hardworking senator who has earned the respect of peers of both sides of the aisle, Spence should have campaigned on his record and hard work, and left the negativity on the cutting room floor.

And the 5-point victory for Gore was one of his largest in a state that was supposedly a toss-up. Engler couldn't push buddy Bush to victory in the Primary, when John McCain slaughtered the front-runner, and now he has to wonder what went wrong in the General Election.

Shifting to Florida, it is hard for me to fathom that we are going to let a few hand recounts in largely Democratic counties decide who will be the next president. My position as an independent, or if I were in Bush's camp would be to hand recount the entire state. The brainpower used to come up with the hogwash lawsuit that the Bush people instigated and was rightfully thrown-out of court on Monday, should have been used to ask officials to recount the entire state.

After all, that same procedure, a statewide hand recount, is exactly what Bush approved in his own state of Texas as part of new election procedures that were instituted in the

Lone Star state a couple of year's ago. And to me, it is the most non-partisan way to settle this election.

As it stands, Democrats have the most to gain by hand counting, because it is being done in two largely Democratic counties where final disputes will be settled by Democrats. Statewide counting would allow Republicans in largely Republican counties settle the disputes.

The greatest argument against hand counting is the length of time it would take. But I only ask you to look at Volusia County-a metropolitan area that includes Daytona Beach. They hand counted nearly 400,000 ballots in two days. If Volusia officials can do it, so can other counties.

That said, it is enlightening to hear one of America's most vilified presidents, Richard Nixon, is being tossed up as a great example of one who chose statesmanship over the presidency. Most of us remember John F. Kennedy's extremely narrow victory over Nixon in 1960. That race was contested for a couple of days after the election because several thousand votes were in question in Chicago that could swing the election to Nixon.

Instead of challenging Kennedy's election in court, Nixon determined it would be better for the nation, if he were to gracefully concede and support Kennedy as the new president. He did that knowing full well that ballots had been lost, thousands of people had been recruited to vote twice, and names of the dead showed up on other ballots. We also all know that just eight years later Nixon received his due, when he won a close election over Hubert Humphrey.

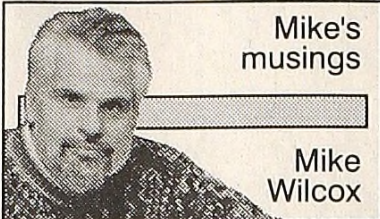
Equally ironic is that the son of Mayor Richard Daley, William Daley, the boss of all bosses, Chicago's ironfisted ruler for decades, and the man largely responsible for finding the dead and double-voters for Kennedy, is Gore's campaign manager and point-man in Florida. For days, Daley railed on and on about voter disenfranchisement, and irregularities that played against his man, Gore. For me it is hard to stomach this kind of rhetoric from Daley, a name synonymous with voter fraud.

I can say, however, we wouldn't have to listen to Daley, Jesse Jackson or others if voting technology had kept up with the rest of the world. Believe it or not, we are using nineteenth century technology-that is when the voting machine was invented in many of our precincts today. The punch ballots that came in to question in Florida have been used for decades, and the butterfly ballot design that many are now questioning is used in Michigan, Daley's Chicago, and many other cities and states in this nation.

All of us use ATM machines to carry out financial transactions. 99% of us are computer literate. This type of technology has developed user friendly voting devices that are more accurate and faster than anything we are using today. I strongly suggest that local governments in the future ditch the old technology and get with the 21st century. By doing so the type of fiasco we now face will never happen again.

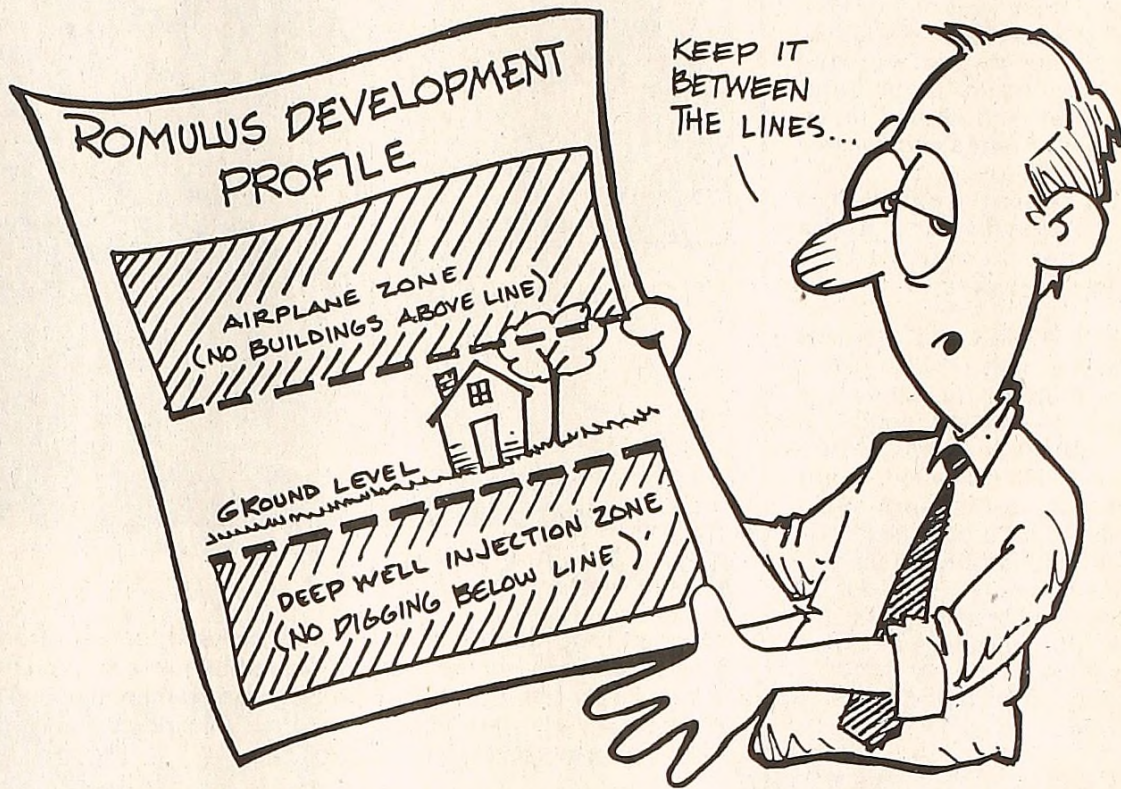
That said, I again reiterate, the most prudent course of action for Florida at this point is to hand recount all ballots. It will take only a couple of days, it will include both Democratic and Republican counties, and it will produce a fair result that ultimately should keep the election of the presidency in the hands of the people and out of the grubby mitts of lawyers.

Those are my thoughts. What about you? Feel free to agree or disagree simply by calling our Sound Off line after 5 p.m. The phone number is 729-4006. Or e-mail us 24-hours a day at micomnews@aol.com.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Readers deserve accurate news

Time to get up on my high horse and giddyup.

Seems like I did something right when I decided not to rush to press with instant election results based on incomplete returns last week like some other media outlets that I could name.

That I will name.

First, the TV networks who Tuesday night declared Albert Gore president without confirmation from VNS (Voters News Service), the firm who reports exit poll numbers to the big boys.

Second, Fox News, the first network to reverse the call and declare George Bush the winner Wednesday morning, also without confirmation from VNS.

Third, the nation's paper of record, the New York Times, who printed a 115,000-copy edition at 2:48 a.m. Wednesday morning declaring Bush president.

But we decided not to run with early returns, which showed 21 district state rep candidate Mickey Walsh ahead of the eventual winner, incumbent Rep. Bruce Patterson, and which showed challenger Thomas Hartnett on his way to winning a seat on the Canton Township Board. Instead of becoming the first Democrat to sit on the board in years, Hartnett became merely the last in a string of plucky Democratic losers.

But back to my high horse.

The temptations on a weekly newspaper with a tight deadline to deliver local election results immediately following an election are great. Besides always being on the prowl for scoops, we know that our readers depend on us for election results.

But readers depend on accurate results. As we all discovered this week, inaccurate election results can lead to a lot of trouble. Inaccurate results can make fools out of network anchors and presidential candidates.

Worse, in my opinion, is to make fools out of the public.

So I decided to play it straight. Not to fudge the results in hopes of a putting out a Hail Mary scoop. Instead, I had the results



Ivan Helfman

available at our office to callers and eventually online through links to Wayne County election department and Canton Township. And I pledge in the future to do a better job of providing phone or online election resources to our readers when we go to press before proba-

ble winners are determined.

But I am happy to be one of the few reporters around who can look any reader in the eye and say that I did not pass off my hunches for election results.

As for many area elections, the real winner, in my opinion, was the UAW. What a great idea union President Steve Yokich had when he negotiated election day off.

In Democratic burghs like Westland, UAW muscle led to landslides for Glenn Anderson and Kay Beard. In toss up contests, UAW voters and campaign workers pushed Democrats, such as senator-elect Debbie Stabenow, over the top.

I wonder how Westland Councilmen David Cox and David James, who face a Nov. 28 recall election, must feel to be targeted by some local UAW leaders.

As for the national election, I'm glad to read that 75 percent of Americans are cool with the election aftermath. Nobody's panicking. A majority trusts the judgment of officials to straighten out the mess.

If anything, I'm glad that voters are learning how their ballots are counted.

As one who has pointed out the freaky contrasts between results from Westland's precincts, where people vote on touch screens, and the city's absentees ballot voters, who vote on paper, I've had my doubts about vote tallying.

But what's a few discarded ballots among millions? Chump change compared to the fraud committed by the election commission when it barred Ralph Nader and Pat Buchanan from the presidential debates, and to the fraud committed by Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller when she decided not to allow Buchanan on the state ballot.

Recounts, recalls paralyze government

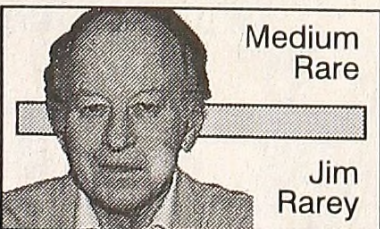
Both locally and nationally, things political are in a state of suspended animation as a result of last week's elections.

In the City of Ecorse, four members of the seven-member city council were ousted from office in a recall on the November general election ballot. This leaves the city's council powerless to take any official actions (like paying bills) because it cannot muster a quorum.

The situation will not improve until the county schedules an election to choose new council members.

The recall effort was

mounted because the four council members support-



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

ed retention of an appointed official who had refused to comply with the city's residency requirement (which had been struck down by a state law before the recall effort was launched).

As this column is being written on Sunday, the na-

tion still does not know who will be its next president. It is highly unlikely that the situation will be any clearer by the time this is read and even money the mess will be worse.

While the main emphasis is on Florida, similar problems may well take place in Wisconsin, Iowa, New Mexico and Oregon.

In Florida, the spin machines of both sides have already taken the issue out of the realm of simple vote counting and threaten to inflame public opinion. This almost guarantees the ultimate solution will be political and emotional, not based on reason and

law.

There are many scenarios as to the ultimate resolution on Florida's 25 electoral votes involving both the Florida legislature and the Congress. There is even one where Vice President Gore could wind up casting the tie breaking vote in his capacity as the presiding officer in the US Senate.

The one thing some pundits have mistakenly advocated is a revote of portions of Florida. That is not allowed by the US Constitution which requires that all states vote on the same day for electors for president and vice-president.



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Letters from Our Readers

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Yeah Belleville Market!

Letter to the Editor:
The Belleville Farmer's Market has closed for the season, after a successful first year.
Thanks to:
* The faithful customers and vendors who came each week to support the market
* The Belleville Enterprise for its many promotional articles and pictures
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* The local businesses who directly supported the first year's effort: Barb's Gift Shoppe, Cool Cone, the Bayou Grill and Mike's Red Apple.
* Tillie Young and the Skate Park Youth for the many hours they contributed serving coffee and cookies
* The City Manager and City Clerk, who handled the application process, developed the promotional material, and helped supervise the Market
* Last but not least, the City Council who gave the support to let the Farmer's Market project become a reality.
Thanks to anyone I may have missed, and I hope to see you at the Belleville Farmer's Market next year.
Sincerely,
Kay Atkins
Mayor Protem

Michigan's credit rating is back

To the editor:
After a quarter century, Michigan is back. Wall Street rating agencies, Standard & Poor's and Moody's recently confirmed our status when it bestowed upon the state its highest rating possible - AAA. With this upgrade, Michigan was brought into an elite circle. Only ten other states in the nation have this top ranking.
The AAA rating is an objective, third party statement about Michigan's economy and fiscal management. After all, the rating agencies review all 50 states and almost every major county and city in the country! They have recognized the fundamental changes that have occurred here in Michigan.
The AAA rating means lower interest costs. When we borrow to clean up the environment or build schools, more money goes directly into the work and less goes to pay interest.
The Engler administration and the Michigan Legislature have established a solid track record of balancing budgets, cutting taxes, making critical investments in education, and effectively managing the state's fiscal affairs. Michigan's economic performance in the 1990s was the best in the post-war era. Unemployment has been below the national average for 6 consecutive years - something unheard of in recent decades. Personal income growth has been strong. Welfare unheard of recent decades. Personal income growth has been strong. Welfare caseloads are the lowest in decades. Evidence abounds of new investment and economic diversification. Michigan's job creators and entrepreneurs have a business climate that lets them grow, and they have turned in an extraordinary performance, benefiting us all.
Our hard work has been recognized. Our challenge is to continue forward and not turns back.
Sincerely,
Mark A. Murry
State Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD OCTOBER 30, 2000 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48714.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: LeRoy D. Burcroff

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Linda Choate, CMC, Clerk

1. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

2A. Motion by Romak, supported by Morris to move into executive session.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

2B. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to close the executive session and reconvene the open session.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

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2C. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to concur with the recommendation of legal counsel and proceed as directed on the appeal of the pending wetland permit.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to adjourn the special meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held October 30, 2000.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: November 16, 2000

What did they have against Pat Gibbons?

Mr. Cox, at the Oct. 16 council meeting you said: "I make mistakes. I'm not perfect."
When you, Mr. Griffin, Mrs. Scott, and Mr. James discharged Mrs. Patricia Gibbons, an employee of the city of Westland for 28 years who had an excellent work record, our city newspapers alleged: "Mrs. Gibbons blew the whistle."
What did the four of you do wrong? Why did you four take this dastardly action to discharge her?
Mrs. Gibbons, would you please attend one of the next council meetings? Or have someone there who can represent you because there are two sides to every story.
Mayor Thomas said at one of the council meetings that he had nothing to do with your discharge. I have a tendency to believe him, but because of the four, he is blamed for their actions. Mrs. Gibbons, under federal law, you have the right to appeal their decisions.
To City Clerk Joann Seaberg, you are a competent person, and, under the city charter, the same thing can happen to you.
Therefore, support Mrs. Gibbons fully. Changes should be made in the city charter. The question of the election of the city clerk should be put on the ballot. The people of Westland should elect the city clerk just as they elect the mayor and council. Secret ballot - this is real democracy with action by the people.
Mr. Griffin said at one of the council meetings: "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen." Mr. Griffin, thank you for leaving the kitchen.
Mr. Cox, you should take Mr. Griffin's lead and leave the kitchen before you get burned or have you already been burned?
Mrs. Scott, you're a good person. How the other two enticed you to go along and agree to discharging Mrs. Gibbons is hard to understand.
Mr. James, keep your day job. You will have to pay your taxes. You'll never make it on the afternoon shift at the council meetings.
In closing, science and technology can sometimes be dazzling, but human knowledge has not made life secure and happy for most, as it has for the magic four. God bless.
Sincerely,
The Man on the City Park Bench
(Name withheld)
Westland

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD OCTOBER 23, 2000 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48714.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: LeRoy D. Burcroff

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Linda Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: -Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-366

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Morris to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held October 9, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-367

3A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to approve the request from Metro Two, Inc., 31222 Ecorse Road to add space to 2000 Class C licensed business with Dance Permit and to request a new Entertainment permit and a new Add Bar permit. Further, no topless activity will be permitted.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A. No action taken.
5B. No action taken.

00-368

5C. Motion by Morris, supported by Crova to vacate Hudson Avenue south of Flynn Road to its south terminus and Mary Avenue from Hudson to its east terminus, Ecorse Community Subdivision.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

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5D. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to award Bid 00/01-06 to General Linen and Uniform in the amount of \$66.10 per unit for uniforms and floor mats.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-370

5E. Motion by Crova, supported by Morris to introduce Budget Amendment 00/01-2 as follows:

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General Fund	1,348,224	300,000	1,048,224	

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Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-371

5F. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to appoint Davyn Cuffee to the City of Romulus Recreation Commission with term to expire on 08/15/03.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

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5G. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the purchase of a Network Server, Consulting and Installation Services in the amount of \$18,923.00 from g-a Computers using the existing Bid 00/01-11.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-373

5H. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to approve the transfer of the Cable Franchise Agreement and the Telecommunication Permit to Comcast, subject to Mayors final negotiations and that the City waive its first right of refusal to purchase its franchise.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-374

5I. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Morris to meet the local match of \$3,618.00 for the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-375

5. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to forward a communication to the Wayne County Commissioners objecting the name "West Periphery" given to the new road on the west side of the airport and to request it be renamed.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-376

6A1. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to concur with the recommendation of the Property Disposition Committee and to :

- To deny the purchase offer submitted on Parcel 077-04-0044-301 because the offer was below market value, and to return bid bond.
- To accept the offer to purchase excess City owned property from David L. Grant on Parcel 020-03-0045-303 in the amount of \$7500.00 the purchase price being equal to or greater than the market value, to deny the offer the same property from Donald Peters in the amount of \$6000.00 and to return his bond.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-377

10. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Morris to send a communication to Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara wishing him a speedy recovery.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-378

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to pay Warrant 00-20 in the grand total amount of Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Five Dollars and Eighty Two Cents (\$897,905.82).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Crova.
Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held October 23, 2000.

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Mayor Hampton to speak to St. Clement's Men's Guild

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr. will address the St. Clement's Men's Guild and their guests during the church group's annual "Men & Boys" Corporate Communion & Breakfast.

The program will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3 at the church, located at 4300 Harrison Road.

Among the many topics the mayor will be touching upon is the renaissance in the city of Inkster since Hampton's administration took over and the values and importance of "family and community".

Corporate Communion Services commence with an early morning service, followed by breakfast, prepared by the



Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr.

ladies of The Altar Guild.

There is a \$6 donation suggested to attend the program and to enjoy the breakfast.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Guild.

The Men's Guild also will

underwrite the cost of admission for any young man or lady who requires financial assistance.

St. Clement's pastor, the Rev. Beverly Moore-Tasy, invites all members of the community and area to attend this worthwhile program. She also notes that services will begin at 9:30 a.m., and all are welcomed.

Breakfast will follow the services, then Mayor Hampton will take to the podium.

Church officials also note that seating is limited, and urge those who plan to attend to call the church offices for reservations. You can reach the church by dialing 734-728-0790 or 313-277-0995.

St. Clement's Men's Guild president is James K. Garrett.

Charity Ball planned

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Top Ladies of Distinction Inc., Michigan Metro Chapter, will host a "2000 Millennium Charity Ball" beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18 at the new Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland.

All proceeds from the ball will be donated to local charities.

Music will be provided by DJ Love. The attire is elegant and classy.

For additional information contact co-chairpersons Norena Knox at 313-562-7960 or Norma McDaniel.

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chose because I feel I will be helping someone in need."

Heather's genes apparently have fire-fighting written all over them. Her father, Eugene, is a fire official in Redford Township and her mother, Lynn, is a nurse assigned to the emergency room at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

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Seniors on the go

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Thanksgiving dinners slated

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Senior citizens in Westland and Romulus will be feasting on special Thanksgiving season turkeys with all the trimmings.

In Westland, the dinners will be offered at noon at the Friendship Center.

Barbara S. Marcum, deputy director of the center, revealed there will be several highlights this year, including birthday celebrations, dancing, entertainment and prizes.

A live band and warm hospitality will be the other main ingredients, Marcum said. But she said "sorry, the deadline for buying tickets was last week."

Meanwhile in Romulus, a gentle reminder is being passed out that tomorrow at 1 p.m. the city's annual senior citizen Thanksgiving Dinner is slated at the senior center.

Once again the deadline for buying tickets for the dinner has passed, but seniors need to arrive promptly at 1 p.m. to enjoy the festive turkey and

trimmings dinner.

Romulus Senior Center Coordinator Linda Norman also reveals that fun activities including card and board games are being offered at the senior center/recreation building every Wednesday night from 5 to 8 o'clock.

"Seniors can bring their own friends, munchies and games to share," Norman explained, but beverages will be furnished free.

Norman also revealed that a guest speaker from Comerica Bank will visit the center at 10 a.m. Nov. 22 to discuss (I)Identification Fraud.(R)

The free community policing event is open to all, since identification fraud is one of the biggest facing senior citizens today.

Upcoming senior citizen

trips offered by the Romulus Senior Center include: Greek-town Casino on Nov. 21 (cost is \$15, but \$10 will be returned in coins); Chicago for Christmas light display and casino stop Dec. 4 and 5 (cost is \$139 each); Niagara Falls with Casino Niagara on Dec. 7 and 8 (cost \$119); and Hawaii cruise and tour 19 days during September 2001 (cost is \$2,449).

A deposit is due at sign up time.

For day trips full payment is due two weeks before departure and for overnight trips a full payment is due 30 days prior to departure.

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR EYEWITNESS NEWSPAPER THIS WEEKEND!

Auxiliary aids local veterans

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Hospitalized, homebound and ill U.S. military veterans were joyfully surprised recently by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3323 of Westland.

Auxiliary Community Service Chairwoman Marlene Doran revealed the committee collected goodies of all types including fruit, cheese, crackers, cookies, candy and cards of appreciation.

The effort was their part in the national Make A Difference Day.

She and a partner, Marian Langley, delivered the goodies along with a hug and a smile to each of the veterans.

"Doing something totally unexpected for the recipient, remembering our veterans and bringing a special warmth to their day is what making a difference day is all about," she said.

"I am so proud of my auxiliary for funding this project," she concluded.

Suffrage history sought in Canton

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Do you know of any Canton woman who took part in either the suffrage movement or in the Women's Christian Temperance Movement?

Pamela Heinowski of the Canton Historical Society is seeking such information for future stories in the society's newsletter.

She asks "was your moth-

er, grandmother or neighbor involved in either of the movements in the first half of the 20th century.

Heinowski adds "Did women go to Plymouth, Ypsilanti, Wayne or other nearby towns to take part in such activities?"

If you have any such info drop her a note at 329 Kings Way, Canton, MI., 48188 or call her at 734-981-1786.

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Canton man 'notes' finding of balloon, warms others hearts

A family from Kimberly, Wis. reported their hearts were warmed recently when they discovered that a Canton, MI. man found their five-year-old daughter's balloon and returned notification of the discovery to them.

Jessica Morgan, mother of young Meckenzie Morgan, informed the *Michigan Community Newspapers* last week that they had sent the balloon off on Oct. 22 as part of a project initiated by Positive Youth Foundation.

Morgan said the balloon launch was set off at Sunset Park in Kimberly. The balloon contained a postage paid postcard for the finder to mail it back to the sender.

Her young daughter sent the balloon up, but was initially disappointed that it got hung up on a nearby tree, her mother related.

But ultimately the balloon became dislodged and sailed off — ultimately landing in Escanaba River State Forest in Michigan.

Morgan and her husband, Tim, didn't have a lot of faith that the balloon would ever be discovered.

But on Nov. 2, she was called at work and told her daughter was sick and needed to be taken out of her school.

After bringing her child home, she settled her in and then checked the family mail box.

"Lo and behold," she exclaimed, "I found the letter addressed to her."

"Because she was feeling under the weather, I decided to open it and read it to her," Morgan continued.

"I wish I could have sent a picture of her face the moment I showed her the card we sent out two weeks before," the pleased mother stated.

It is exciting to know that the balloon traveled over 100 miles over five days, she said, and was found by a "great gentleman" Gary Messner of Canton, Mich.

We are deeply pleased that he

took the time to send us the balloon card and a brief message.

Messner sent the Morgan family a brief note on Humane Society of the U.S. stationery informing them that he found the balloon on Oct. 27 in the state forest about 20 miles from Escanaba.

Several maps of Wisconsin and Michigan were enclosed with Messner's message.

Paul Cook, engineering manager at GKN Sinter Metals of Romulus, accepted an award of distinction in the 2000 International Metallurgy Design Competition.

Cook accepted the award for the company at a conference conducted in New York City.

The honored power take-off drive gear contains 64-teeth and is used in transmissions of gas and diesel pick-up trucks and utility vehicles.

Navy Reserve Petty Officer 3rd Class **Jennifer K. Roberts**, daughter of Herman Dengel and Donna Priedkorn of Wayne, recently reported for duty at Naval Reserve Readiness Center in Detroit.

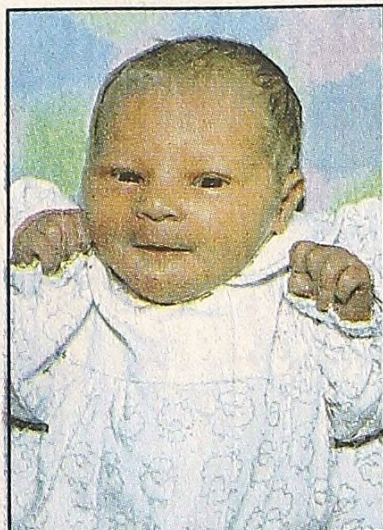
Roberts is a 1989 graduate of Huron Valley Lutheran High School in Westland and joined the Navy Reserve in July 1999.

Three area students at the Apostolic Christian Academy in Ypsilanti were recently selected as a team to compete further in the Siemens Westinghouse Science and Technology Competition.

The students: **Jacob Walters** of Belleville, **Vincent Ashton** of Romulus and **Garyson Smith** of Canton were notified that their science work (one of 48 projects) was selected to join the second level of competition.

Six universities will host the semi-final regional competitions, followed by the national finals slated for Washington, D.C. Dec. 9-11.

Local hospital reports latest births



Olivia Renee Smith

Olivia Renee Smith, daughter of Michael and Rhonda Smith of Wayne, was born Sept. 9, 2000 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

She weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces at birth and measured 19 3/4 inches.

She joins a brother, Zachary, age 5, at home.

Her grandparents include: Fanny Markey of Romulus and Charlotte and Michael Weeks of Ypsilanti, Larry and Carol Arnold of Belleville and Edward and Faye Smith of Ypsilanti.

Her great-grandparents include Jesse and Jewel Arnold of Ypsilanti.

Martinee Williams, daughter of Martinez and Tyra Williams of Detroit, was born Nov. 4, 2000 at Annapolis Center of Oakwood Hospital in Wayne.

She weighed five pounds and 15 ounces at birth and has black hair and brown eyes.

She joins a sister, Stephanie, at home.

Her grandparents include: Montie Joann Henderson of Inkster and Alaric and Joann Moss of Romulus.

Julian Michael Peterson, son of Charlene Foster and Mike Peterson of Romulus, was born Nov. 2, 2000 at Annapolis Center of Oakwood Hospital in Wayne.

He weighed six pounds and 13 ounces at birth and has black hair and brown eyes.

He joins four siblings:

Charleen, Dustin, Chelsea and Cody.

His grandparents include: Charles and Claudette Ozment of Romulus.

Alexander Javier Sanchez, son of Jennifer Bittenbender and Melchor Sanchez of Romulus, was born Sept. 18, 2000 at An-

napolis Center of Oakwood Hospital in Wayne.

He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and has black hair and blue eyes.

His grandparents include: Maria and Benjamin Sanchez and David and Barbara Bittenbender, all of Romulus.

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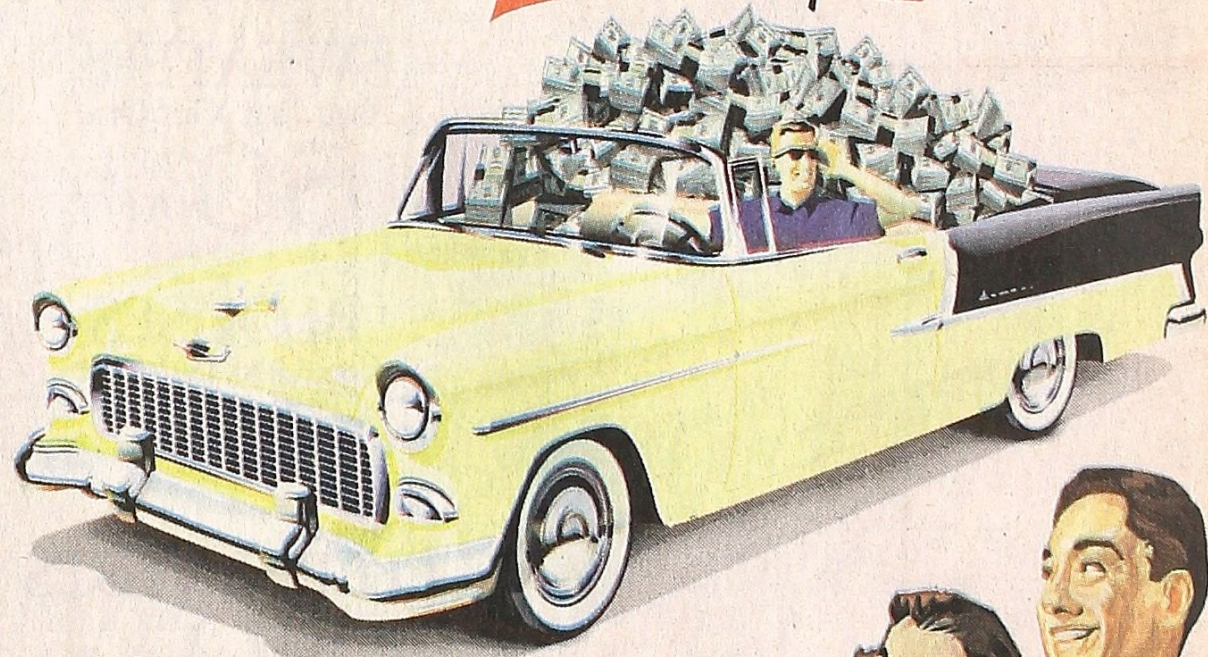
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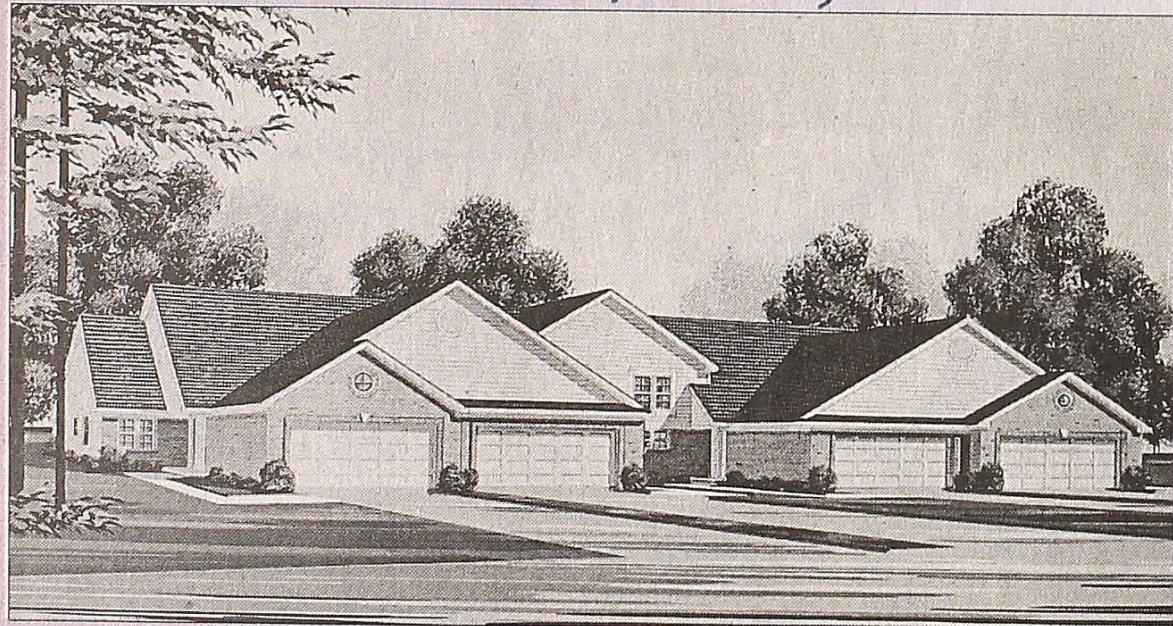
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Dream season ends in nightmare MHSAA refuses to lift ban on Inkster

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Inkster High and basketball coach Dave Mann's dream season ended in a nightmare.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association's Executive Committee on Wednesday refused to lift a ban on athletic participation in post-season competition by Inkster High's teams of MHSAA sponsored athletic competition, citing that the school has continuously violated MHSAA rules for which the district had been placed on probation since August, 1997.

A group of Inkster school officials, led by Inkster School Super-

intendent/CEO Terry Bogult, school board member Jacqueline Y. Sledge, Inkster High principal, Dr. Cleaster Jackson, David Mann, athletic director/basketball coach, and two of the members of the varsity basketball team met with Jack Roberts, executive director of the MSHAA and the Executive Committee to see if the Executive Committee would lift the ban.

Inkster High's girls' basketball team has compiled and unprecedented 20 straight victories, capturing the school's first Mega Conference, Gold Division girls' basketball championship under first-year coach Mann.

If the ban was not lifted, Inkster would not be represented in the

district playoffs hosted by Grosse Ile.

After a two-hour hearing, the MHSAA Executive Committee informed the group that the ban would remain.

MHSAA officials cited numerous rule violations and the use of ineligible players to support their decision.

A media advisory faxed to the *Michigan Community Newspapers' Sports Desk* from the Lansing-based organization states "...the length of the (Inkster High) probation was extended through the 2001-02 school year for a series of additional Handbook violations, including numerous failures to rate officials; failure of coaches to

attend rules meetings or pass required rules examinations; failure to show up for a girls' district basketball tournament contest in 1999; and withdrawing from the 2000 baseball district tournament after participating in the tournament draw."

"Added to the probation was a condition that the school would not be allowed to host a MHSAA tournament nor receive any financial reimbursements from MHSAA tournaments," according to the press release.

The MHSAA executive committee also pointed out that "this fall a student-athlete participated while ineligible in football, even after the school was advised of the

ineligibility."

School officials were informed that "the continuance of inadvertent and intentional violations, administrative and eligibility based, while on probation, led the Executive Committee to rule in October that the school be ineligible for participation in MHSAA post-season tournaments during the 2000-01 school year, and to appear before the Executive Committee to show cause why the suspension from tournaments should not continue through the 2001-2002 school year.

At Wednesday's Executive Committee meeting staged at the MHSAA headquarters building in East Lansing, the committee met



Dave Mann

with the 11 representatives from

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Soccer stars shine

Although they may not have made the all-Western Lakes Conference team, several local kickers stood out on their teams to make the grade for the divisional teams in the conference.

Western Lakes soccer coaches this week announced their lineups for the all-Lakes as well as the all-Western Teams.

Named to the all-Western Lakes All-Division Team for the year 2000 are: Defenders - Jimmy Steinert (senior) from Plymouth Canton; Brent Kwiakowski (senior) also of Plymouth Canton; Brian Emrick (sophomore) of Livonia Churchill; Kenny Douglas (senior) of Livonia Franklin; Dustin Kubas (senior) of Northville; Tony Hufford (senior) of Walled Lake Western; Jason Mata (senior) of Farmington Harrison; Matt Koontz (Junior) of Farmington; Mike Leach (junior) of North Farmington; and Mike Hildenbrandt (junior) of Walled Lake Central.

Mid-Fielders named to the All-Division Team are: Jamie Shooks (senior) of Livonia Churchill; Brian Brown (senior), of Livonia Stevenson; Nick Tochman (senior) of Plymouth Salem; and Chris Holton (senior) of Farmington.

The Forwards named to the elite club this year are: Mike Zemanski (senior) of Plymouth Canton; Evan Malone (senior) of Plymouth Canton; Eric Bitell (senior) of Northville; J. T. Katikos (junior) of Livonia Stevenson; Dan Congre (senior) of Plymouth Salem; and Derek Gismondi (senior) of Westland John Glenn fame.

Among those who coaches awarded Honorable Mention are: Canton - Andrew Holmes, Nick Houdek, Morgan Barr, Aaron Schmidt and Zak Juntila; Plymouth-Salem - Brian Popeney, Dustin Drabek, Ben Wielechowski, Sean Loewe.

Sports schedules, please

With the last football team Plymouth-Canton - falling in post-season play comes the quarterly request by the *Michigan Community Newspapers Sports Staff* for winter sports schedules.

Local high school athletic directors - or their secretaries - are urged to fax or mail the schedules to the MCN Sports Desk, so that staffers may prepare to cover the events and assign photographers.

To fax schedules, please use the following number: 734-729-6088. To mail information, mail to: (i)Michigan Community Newspapers(r), C/O Sports Department, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184.

To contact the MCN Sports Desk by telephone, the number is 734-729-4000.



Gold Medalists

The Westland Comets Varsity Cheerleading Squad brought the curtains down to a season filled with hard work and dedication by winning the gold medal on Saturday at the Western Suburban Junior Football League Cheerleading Rally staged in Belleville and hosted by the Belleville Cougars. Members of the gold-medal winning team, pictured above, are Cori Adams, Emily Brennan, Kelly Borowiak, Christine Frye, Kim Hagelthorn, Lisha Henry, Sydney Hudson, Karie McCoullum, Katie McCoullum, Ashley Sacka, Amanda Siegfried, and Nichole Webster. The Comet coach is Tonya Canfield and the Cheerleading Director is Cheryl DeLuca.

Last hurrah Clarkston ousts Canton

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Plymouth-Canton - the last of the area high school football teams to survive the preliminary rounds of football playoffs - fell Friday night to an undefeated Clarkston team that refused to give up its regional title.

Though they came back again and again, Canton coach Tim Baechler and the Chiefs couldn't stop the playoff-experienced Wolves who captured their second consecutive regional championship 41-31. The victory qualified the Wolves to advance to the state semifinals.

Despite the heroic efforts of running back Chris Fuller, who scored four TDs in the upset victory over Ann Arbor Huron a week ago, and Jerry Gaines, who returned to the Chiefs' lineup after a five-week hiatus due to injuries, Canton's defense could not stop a Clarkston offense that featured a deadly passing game.

Clarkston stunned the visiting Chiefs by scoring on its first two possessions of the game as quarterback Ryan Kaul combined with Ryan Briceland on a 15-yard scoring pass that capped a sustained drive to give the hosts a 7-0 lead with 3:42 left in the opening quarter.

The Kaul-to-Briceland passing duo would spell the demise of the Chiefs who couldn't stop them. Before the game ended, Kaul would complete 11 passes to Briceland for 173 yards and two touchdowns.

But back to the game. The undefeated Wolves were burned by Gaines who galloped back 92-yards after the ensuing kickoff to tie the game.

Tied at seven-all, Clarkston immediately replied on would-you-believe the next play?

The Canton kickoff went to Adam Gebus who sidestepped the initial wave of Canton's defenders, then the Clarkston ball carrier made his way to

the sidelines, and didn't stop until he completed an 85-yard run for the touchdown.

That Clarkston touchdown should have sent a message to the Chiefs.

It didn't.

Canton refused to quit. Kaul found the middle of the Canton defense was vulnerable to an aerial assault, so he decided to exploit the zone and eventually emerged the victor of the battle of the bulge.

A blocked punt helped Canton tie the game again.

This time it Eric Moten who rushed into the spotlight as he read the Clarkston defense, sneaked through to the punter and got a piece of the ball which came to rest in a Canton player's arms.

Now, deep inside the Wolves' defense, the Chiefs moved to the one where Bill Gazi bolted through the center of the line to score and keep the crowds in suspense over the outcome of the game.

The two teams were now

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Vikings add playoff title to 20-0 season

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The Michigan High School Athletic Association may have abruptly ended the Inkster High girls' basketball season, but not before coach Dave Mann and the Vikings added the coveted Mega Conference Blue-Gold playoff championship to a perfect 20-0 season.

MHSAA officials ruled last week that the Vikings would not be eligible to play in post-season competition because of prior MHSAA rules violations by the school district. (Read related story on this page).

If the ban had been lifted, Inkster would have been the team to beat at the Grosse Ile district tournament. The tournament began on Monday.

Mann, in his inaugural year as Inkster High's athletic director and basketball coach, said his team took the news about the ban stoically, and resolved "to play even better next year."

"I can't say enough about these kids," Mann added. "They're freshmen and have three more years of eligibility before them. They have a lot of character and maturity, far beyond their age."

Inkster picked up victories No. 19 and No. 20 at the expense of Ypsilanti and Willow Run in the semifinals and the finals of the combined Mega Conference Blue-Gold Division playoff tournament.

In the finals, the Vikings had

their hands full against a bigger and more physical Willow Run team that quickly put the Mega-Gold champs on notice and in a hole.

Tasha Tubbs and Val Cook got the Flyers off to a quick start as they accounted for 10 of their team's 16 points in the first quarter that opened the way a 16-9 Willow Run lead.

Although the Vikings came back and cut the Flyers lead to 22-20 at the halfway mark, Inkster's Tiffany Smith found herself in foul trouble and on the bench most of the second quarter.

She came off the bench and joined Carena Easley in an assault on Willow Run's zone defense. The Vikings managed to outscore their rivals, 15-6, in the third period to move ahead, 35-28.

Mann decided to slow down the pace of the game in the final period. The Vikings got a big play when Carena Easley drilled a three-pointer after the Flyers had closed with two. Inkster managed to protect their lead.

"During the last four or five minutes of this game," Mann commented, "there were only four possessions by each team. They stuck to their zone defense the entire game."

Easley finished with individual scoring honors. She had 17 points, while teammate Amanda Parker added nine. Cook scored 15 and Tubbs counted nine for the Flyers.

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Although they were not permitted to participate in the post-season playoffs due to MHSAA rules violations in 1997-98, Inkster High's young basketball team this season strung together an unprecedented 20 straight victories and captured its first-ever Mega-Gold championship. Coach Dave Mann's Vikings also went on to win their first Mega Gold-Blue playoff title. In the photo above, Inkster's Sophie Wilks (22) does a balancing act to avoid a personal foul as a Romulus player attempts to control the ball. Photo by Carl Brown

Girl's Hoop Results

With regular season behind them, teams begin bid for playoff titles

D.C. team to beat in playoffs

With the regular basketball season and conference playoffs behind them, local and area high school girls' teams and their coaches began to focus on the post-season district playoffs which got underway throughout the state on Monday.

Dearborn Divine Child, always a playoff threat, will host Dearborn Heights Robichaud, Annapolis, Detroit Chadsey, and Melvindale this week, and the Falcons are the team to beat in their district, according to the coaches.

"D. C. has tradition and the program to produce outstanding players, and this year's team exemplifies the quality of players the school produces," said Robichaud coach Warren Woods. "They are definitely in a class of their own, and in our district the team to beat."

"However, after the way our girls played in the con-

ference playoffs, I feel we have a good shot at them if we reach the district finals. In the finals, anything can happen."

D. C. was scheduled to play Detroit Chadsey in the district opener (Monday night), with the winner advancing to the semifinals where they would play Annapolis.

In the other bracket, Robichaud clashed with Melvindale, a team that coach Woods' Bulldogs have beaten twice during the regular season. A third victory over the Cardinals would lock up a berth for them in the championship round.

The title game is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday at Divine Child.

In the meantime, Robichaud lost a 39-38 heartbreaker to Dearborn Edsel Ford as Edsel's Rebecca Jerucal sank a three-point shot that sparked a late rally which erased a small Robichaud lead.

Up 11-10 after one, Robichaud was on the short end of a 19-17 count at halftime before the Bulldogs rallied to take the lead 29-35 for three periods.

Ericka Davis sank 10 of

her game high 23 points in the third period to rally Robichaud. Freshman Mary Riley also scored in double figures for the losers. She had 11 points.

Danielle Wooley's led the winners, who made 2 of 13 free throws, with 13 points.

Robichaud canned seven of 13 from the free throw line.

Romulus, behind the balanced scoring of Patrice Beasley and Tiffany Ash, turned back Robichaud 40-32 in the final round of the Mega Blue-Gold playoffs.

Off to a slow start, the Eagles managed to eke out a 10-8 lead in the first period before Beasley and Ash provided the ammunition to break away, 24-13, before the halftime.

Romulus was up by nine (32-21) as the fourth period started.

Beasley's 14 points stood up as the game's high, while Ash chipped in with 12. Riley finished with 10 points for Robichaud.

Robichaud finished the regular season with a 7-12 overall record. Woods stressed he was not disappointed in his team's efforts.

"We are a young team

and we played hard throughout the season," Woods said. "I can only believe that we will be better next year."

Who can stop Belleville?

In the meantime, Belleville, coming off a repeat title performance in the tough Mega Conference, Red Division, title travels to Livonia Franklin to defend its district crown.

The Tigers came from behind to beat scrappy Wyandotte, 42-40, to wrap up its second straight Mega-Red Divisional title, and they can thank the overall performance of senior forward Kristen Kilgore for the miracle comeback.

Down by as much as a dozen points, Kilgore pumped in 10 of her game high 21 points in the second half to lead the Tigers to their 19th win in 20 starts.

Belleville drew a first round bye at the districts and was scheduled to see action Wednesday night

against the winner of the Livonia Franklin-Wayne Memorial game. (Wayne and Franklin played Monday night).

Romulus, also a legitimate contender, clashed with Garden City Monday night. The survivor advances to the semifinals (Wednesday) to take on Westland John Glenn.

The championship at Livonia Franklin will be decided at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Despite injuries to starters, Wayne Memorial managed to pull out an impressive 59-58 overtime victory over Allen Park. The issue was forced into the OT when AP's Chelsey Geuvrad attempted a three-point shot and was fouled in the process. Geuvrad managed to sink all three to tie the score at 50.

Wayne outscored its visitors 9-8 in the extra point.

"We didn't fold under pressure," said coach Wayne Woodward, "and I am pleased about that. I felt we played one of our better games. In fact, it was probably our best game of the season."

Allen Park went up 12-10 after the first period lead before Wayne roared back

and took a 24-23 lead at halftime. Outscoring their visitors 12-10 in the third period, Wayne managed to protect a slim lead down the stretch.

Wayne could have got the job done earlier if the Zebras had been a bit more accurate at the foul line where they capitalized on only six of 24 charities. AP made 16 of 35 which kept them in the game.

Earlier in the week, Monroe defeated Wayne 54-30 as the Zebras scored only four points the entire first quarter and trailed 13-4 and 29-14 at the end of the first two periods.

Wayne's Sheila Honeycutt, still hurting from a leg injury, and Amber Henn, paced the Zebras. Honeycutt finished with 10 points and Henn added nine.

Monroe received 11 points from Katie Little.

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All-Area Football is next week

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The ballots are in. The Year 2000 All-Area Football Team, picked by the *Michigan Community Newspapers'* Sports Staff, in cooperation with the local high school coaches, and high school football fans has been finalized.

Two teams - Offense and Defense - have been selected and will be presented to MCN readers next week.

The roster contains the names of players who stood out during the recently completed campaign. Represented on the Year 2000 elite team are members of Romulus High's outstanding squad, which posted a 9-0 regular season record and captured an unprecedented third consecutive Mega Conference title.

MCN Staffers and local coaches also have selected stars who made such teams glow as Westland John Glenn, Plymouth-Canton, Belleville, Robichaud, Wayne Memorial and Inkster high schools.

As has been traditional in the past 37 years, the MCN Sports Staff will honor a coach as its "Coach of the Year." (See related story on this page.)

The MCN Staff also wishes to thank its readers who took time out during the past two weeks to cast ballots for players whom they believed were deserving of the honor.

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Westland continues basketball registration

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Junior girls and boys basketball players, where are you?

Officials at the Westland Youth Athletic Association said this week that they are extending basketball registration until Nov. 15 or until the leagues are filled.

"We still have room for players," said Keith DeMolay, WYAA public relations director. "If there are any youngsters who plan to sign up this is the time to do so."

Prospective players may register at the Lang Compound, located at 6060 Farmington Road, on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon.

For more information about the WYAA and registration, call DeMolay at 734-722-1251.

Those planning to play in the league this winter also may contact Ken Smith at 734-728-9237.

Who's the area's top Coach?

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

O.k. so you've helped us pick the 2000 Michigan Community Newspapers' All-Area Football Team.

Now, the MCN Staff is wondering, on paper, who do you think the Coach of the Year award should go to?

There are at least four legitimate candidates: Romulus High's first year coach Wade Cook; Plymouth-Canton's Tim Baechler; Westland John Glenn's Chuck Gordon or Belleville's Bob LaPointe.

All had outstanding seasons, and each in his own way deserves credit for their team's achievements.

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Playoffs

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looking at a 14-14 scoreboard.

But, the deadly Kaul-to-Briceland combination went to work as Kaul again broke the deadlock with a 19-yard TD pass to his favorite target, Briceland.

Though Clarkston refused to yield the lead, in the same vein, Canton never could muster enough scoring power to take control. Both teams exchanged touchdowns the rest of the game after the Wolves managed to go up 20-17.

The Wolves widened the bulge to 10 points when Kaul scored on a 2-yard run, only to have the Chiefs deflate the cushion to 27-24 when Gaines came back after a sustained drive and scored from 13 yards out.

Rob Conley's five-yard up-the-middle touchdown run at 6:44 remaining in the game didn't stop the battle-weary Chiefs who came back with Chris Fuller's two-yard TD to make it 34-31.

Clarkston and Kaul sealed the victory when, with 44 seconds left in the game, Kaul dove over the Canton defense to score from the three-yard line.

Canton and Baechler finished with an impressive 8-4 overall record. The eight victories represents a new Canton record for most victories in the sport.

Vikings

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The newly-crowned champs got a scare from Ypsilanti in the semifinals as the upset-minded Braves refused to bow to the young quintet. The Braves at one point in the third period enjoyed a 10-point advantage before losing a cliffhanger, 42-40.

Inkster jumped out in front 14-3 after one period and was up by 15 (18-3) before the Braves decided to make a game of it. Ypsi scored the last 10 points of the first half to come within five (18-13) of tying the score.

In a low scoring third (9-7 Inkster), the Vikings almost let the game and the title get away from them as the Megan Hall led a Ypsi rally that kept the outcome of the game in doubt until the final buzzer.

Hall, joined by Lisa Brown, Brittany Smith, and Atavia Jones scored nine points each.

Inkster received 13 points from Easley, while Smith finished with 12 and Evelyn Heath accounted for nine points.

"Winning the Mega Gold, then coming back and winning the Mega Gold-Blue Divisional playoff title really says a lot about this team," said Mann. "What else can you say when your team goes 20-0, except that you're very proud of each and every player?"

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the Inkster schools and during that meeting the school district also disclosed additional violations of the use of ineligible student-athletes and another administrative violation - not fulfilling the requirement that physical exam cards be on file for all participants prior to competition.

However, during the probationary period, Inkster High's athletic teams may continue to engage in a full schedule of regular-season competition.

In response to the Inkster school officials' candor and their stated commitment to compliance and their general ideas

for corrective action, the Executive Committee determined that Inkster High School would become eligible for MHSAA post-season tournament competition during the 2001-02 school year if there were no administrative or other rules violations during the 2000-2001 school year, and the school district demonstrated to the Executive Committee at its August, 2001 meeting that the school district has actually implemented a specific and effective plan of correction procedures.

"Student-athletes at Inkster High School may still have a full-season long experience in all sports sponsored by the school," Roberts stressed. "However, participation in MHSAA sponsored post-season tourna-

ments is a privilege for those MHSAA schools which choose to abide by the membership's rules.

"It is a privilege that could again be Inkster High School's by next school year."

Mann said that he and members of the team were disappointed in the Executive Committee's decision, but understood the awkward situation the committee was placed in.

"It's very difficult to tell kids that you can't play because of some rules violations in the past," Mann added. "But, our players accepted the decision and I really admire their attitude."

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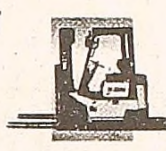
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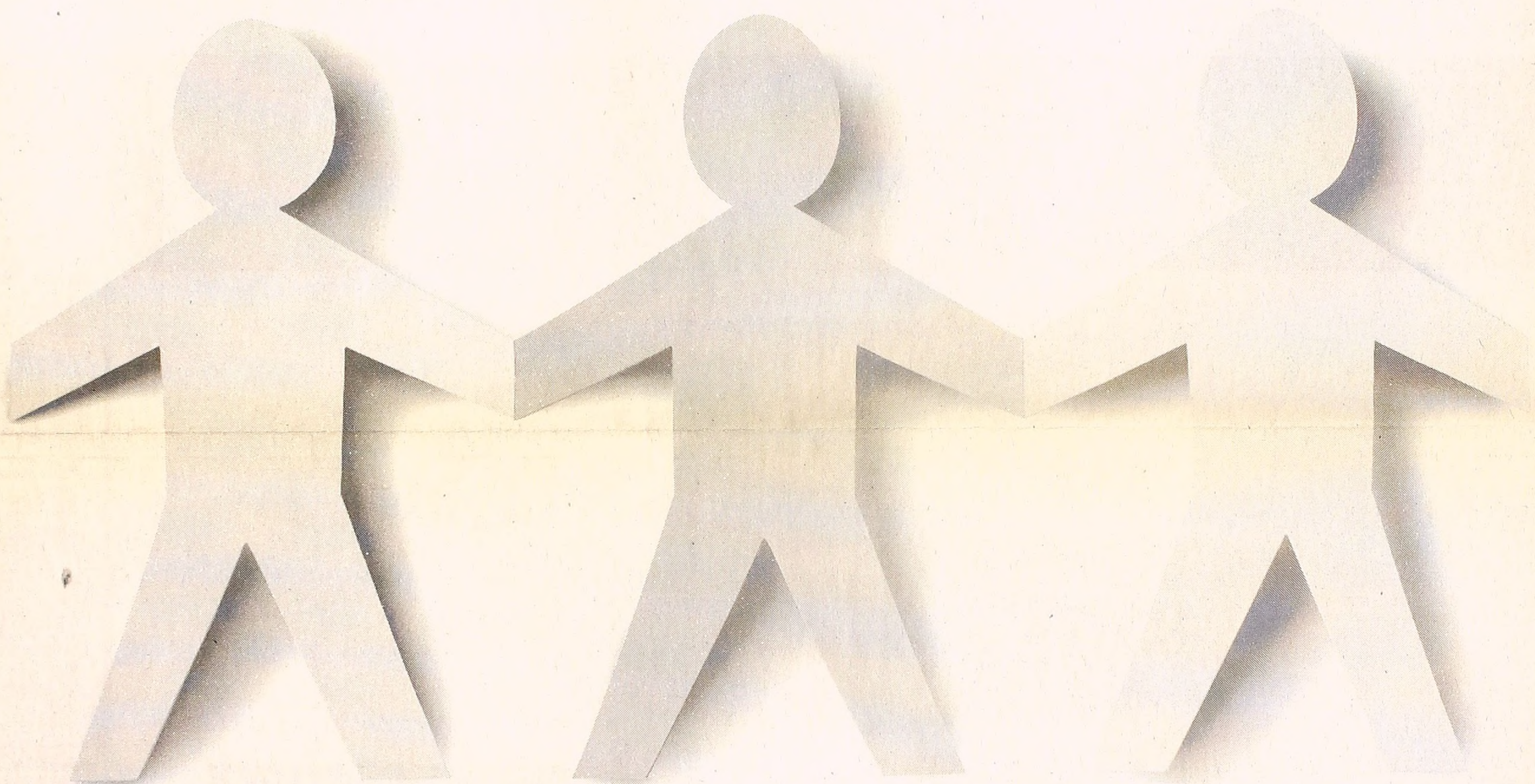
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DIXON, BERTHA-MARIE MORRISON, POWELL, HENRY ROBINSON, DONALD SHINKLE, ETHEL G. STANTON, ESTER TUNING, SITTA VINCENT, BETTY A. WATTS, BESSIE MAE

DIXON, BERTHA MARIE MORRISON, Age 55 of Hollywood, California passed away November 4. Loving mother of Armand Dixon and the late Albert Dixon II "Ted". Dear sister of Carla Caroline Taylor and Rosemary Morrison. Funeral services were held at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne, Michigan. Interment at United Memorial Gardens, in Plymouth, Michigan.

POWELL, HENRY, 76 of Inkster (born in Wyatt, Missouri), passed away October 14. He served in the WWII army. Dear father of James, Henry III, Sterling, Sharon, Mitzi, and Jacqueline. He also leaves behind four sisters, three brothers, 15 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, family, and friends. Arrangements were made through Penn Funeral Home with services held at Pentecostal Temple COGIC.

ROBINSON, DONALD, 42

of Inkster, passed away September 27. He served in the United States Marine Corps. and served as an investigative Assistant with the United States Immigration Department. Loving husband of Sandra Faye. Dear son of Louis. Dear brother of Bobbie, Louis, Ceola, Aaron, Charlotte, Ronald, Clarice, Delbert and Bernice. He also leaves behind many other family members and friends. Arrangements entrusted to Penn Funeral Home with Services held at Faithway Full Gospel Baptist Church.

SHINKLE, ETHEL G. 77, passed away October 21. Beloved mother of Wilma (Wilbert) Stannitz Sr., and Rocky Joe Rakes. Loving grandmother of Debra (Kevin) Eichholtz, Wilbert (Apryl) Stannitz Jr., and Spring (Donald) Schubert. Dear great grandmother of seven. A funeral mass was said on October 25 at Our Lady of Victory in Northville, with Fr. Steve Wertanen officiating. Arrangements by Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne.

STANTON, ESTER, 89 of Inkster, passed away October 2. Born in Hickory Valley, TN; she enjoyed gardening and sewing. Loving mother of Thelma, Ann, Mary, Louise, and

Thomas. She also leaves behind to mourn her passing two son-in-laws, 15 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and many family members and friends. The services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Willis Davis officiating. Interment followed at Westlawn Cemetery.

TUNING, SITTA, 72 of Garden City, passed away October 25. Loving wife of Merle E. Tuning. Dear mother of Edward (Nancy), C.L., Charles, Merle, and Susan Gross. Beloved grandmother of four. Funeral services were held at the UHT Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Interment followed at Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta.

VINCENT, BETTY A. 64 of Scottsdale, Arizona (formerly of Belleville) passed away November 4. Beloved wife of James A. Vincent. Dear mother of Sheree A. (John) Wykes of Rochester Hills, Kimberly S. (Robert) Flores of Phoenix, Arizona, and William J. Vincent of Scottsdale, Arizona. Dear daughter of the late Joseph & Margaret (Miller) Komaromi. Dear sister of Kathleen (Larry) Rafalski of Canton, Joseph (Joanne) Komaromi of Belleville, and Louis (Anne) Komaromi of Columbus, Ohio. She was preceded in death by

her son James M. Vincent. She was also survived by grandson Hector Kai Flores and granddaughter Rachel Flores. She was employed at Van Buren Parks and Recreation Department as an Assistant to the Director. She was a graduate of Cleary College with a Business degree. She had many hobbies and interests such as collecting and organizing family history through photos, photography, she was in the debate club, and avid reader, loved to travel, and collect dolls. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 11 at 1 p.m. at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to Hospice of the Valley.

WATTS, BESSIE MAE, 73 of Inkster (born in Auburn, Alabama), passed away October 9. She attained a Bachelors Degree at Spellman College, two masters at Wayne State University, and one at University of Michigan. Dear grandmother of John, Terrance, Noah, James, Lauren, Tyler and Ryan. She also leaves behind two brothers, six sister-in-laws, daughter-in-law Marcia, family and friends. Arrangements made through Penn Funeral Home. Services were held at Annapolis Park Church of Christ.

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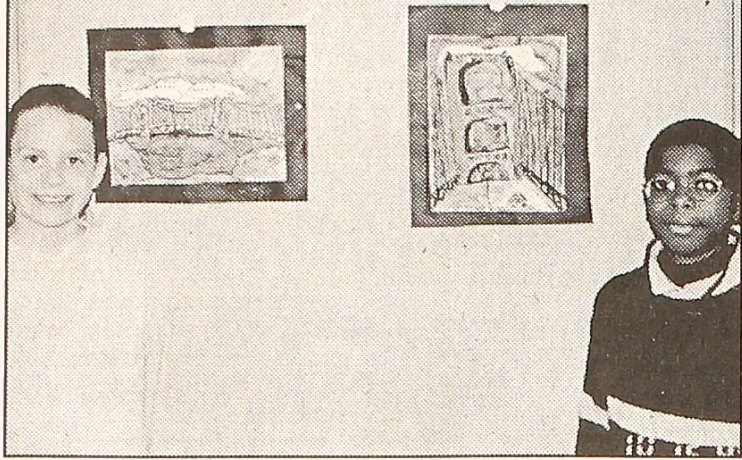
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Artist of the Week

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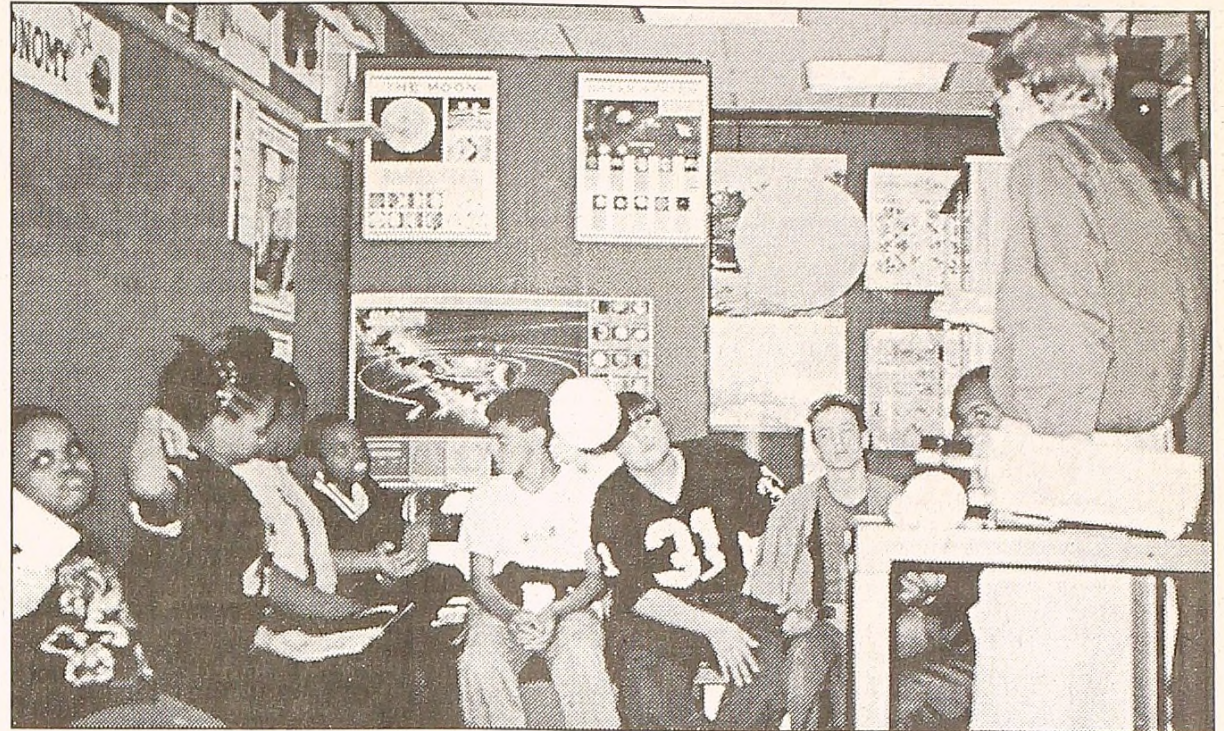
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MCN Staff Writer

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A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL **\$280^{20**}** ZERO DOWN **\$1500 DOWN** **\$238^{23**}**

2001 F-150 4x2 SUPER CAB

Stk. #11399



4X2 XLT SUPERCAB

Bright red w/dark graphite captains chairs, XLT series, AM/FM stereo/clock/single CD, 5-sp. manual O/D trans. cast alum. wheels, tonneau cover-soft, cloth captain's chairs, air cond. - CFC-free.

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Stk. #10509



4 DOOR 4x2

Wedgewood blue, dark graphite cloth, 4.0L SOHC V-6 eng., 5 spd. auto. O/D trans., 4.10 LS axle/trailer tow pkg., step bar, alum. wheels, cassette, CD.

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A-PLAN 36 MO. SUV TO SUV LEASE RENEWAL **\$309^{92**}** ZERO DOWN **\$1500 DOWN** **\$266^{57**}**

2001 EXCURSION LIMITED 4x2

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LIMITED SERIES 4x2

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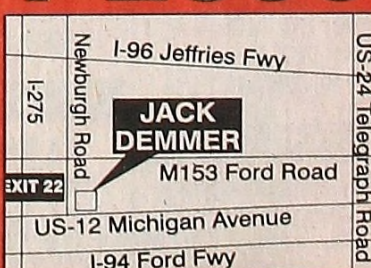
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